

# 22. Stars of the Summer Night

This is an American song of unusual beauty. The words occur in Longfellow's "Spanish Student" in the form of a serenade. The music, by J.B. Woodbury (1819-1858), has long been a favorite with college students everywhere. It is most effective when sung in parts unaccompanied.

Longfellow

I.B. Woodbury

Stars of the sum - mer night, Far in yon az - ure deep,

Hide, hide your gold - en light, She sleeps, my la - dy sleeps,

She sleeps, She sleeps, my la - dy sleeps.

2. Moon of the summer night,  
Far down yon western steeps,  
Sink, sink in silver light,  
She sleeps, my lady sleeps,  
She sleeps, She sleeps, my lady sleeps.

3. Dreams of the summer night,  
Tell her, her lover keeps  
Watch, while, in slumber light,  
She sleeps, my lady sleeps,  
She sleeps, She sleeps, my lady sleeps.

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